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AMENDMENT B

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 27, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: